

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/699,351  
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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Compositions, Methods And Kits Useful For The  
Alleviation Of Gastrointestinal Effects

AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, providing for a timely response up to and including May 12, 2009. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 21 of this paper.